

Julane Arfsten Direct TV 16-14 PREPARED BY
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3 My husband and I watch RFD TV
4 Every day. When we are in the
5 house during the day the TV is
6 always on. We live on a ranch
7 50 miles from the nearest town
8 so we only go to town when
9 we need too. Mostley once a
10 month. We really depend on RFD TV
11 for information and entertainment.

12 We have watch RFD TV for 25 yrs.
13 If this is taken off Direct TV
14 again like it was two yrs ago
15 we will drop Direct TV. It
16 seems like they only want
17 to keep their city people. I
18 know we watch TV more
19 the city people do. We are
20 in our 70. Please help
21 us keep our station we need
22 it.

23 Keith & Julane Arfsten

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March 12 2016
185 Evergreen Circle
Billings MO 65610-
9199

FCC

c/o RFDTV
49 Music Square West
Nashville TN 37203

Dear FCC 16-41

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We watch RFDTV via Cable America It is our favorite T.V. channel. We like the music, farm news and the clean programs that do not have profanity, nudity or other objectionable material. We would be very sad if it were not available to watch.

Respectfully,

Daylon & Ellen Troutt
185 Evergreen circle
Billings Mo. 65610-9199
cell phone 417-207-7699

Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41

Myron L Johnson

44827 117th St

Sisseton, SD 57262

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I watch RFD-TV on Venture Communication Cooperative.

RFD is the only Ag, equine, the total roping show, family oriented, and country music program on TV. There isn't a day that goes by RFD isn't watched, it's a must in this household. Stop the non sense and leave on the air.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Myron L. Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Myron" on top, "L." in the middle, and "Johnson" on the bottom line.

F.B. Ellison Farm Inc.

3-18-2016

F.B. & Yoyee Ellison
26850 Bellview Beach Rd.
Robertsdale, AL 36567

Ref. 16-41

Gentlemen:

In reference to the National News Terminal withholding RFD from their stations, It is a grave mistake for the rural people in the United States.

This is the only informative & decent network for the rural communities to watch. We get weather, national news, farm information & information for individual property. We are well informed on RFD.

Thank you,

Yoyee Ellison

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I am hoping the RFD channel
stays on-TV. It is my favorite
channel. I left Verizon and
went to Direct TV. I love
it. Please let us keep our
channel. Louise Britton

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L Britton
6322 Sachse St.
Sachse, TX 75048

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DALLAS TX 750
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FCC 1641
c/o RFD TV
Nashville TN
37203

3/19/16
Des Moines, Ia.

FCC-RFD, T.V. 1641

To whom it may Concern,

Please do not Block or Drop
RFD from airing on T.V.

I enjoy it so much, as I'm
sure many others do,

I am 85 years old and haven't
a lot of enjoy ments left. I
was raised on a farm and it brings
back a lot of memories and I was
raised on Country Music.

After all, I would not of suscribe
to it on T.V. if I hadn't like it. I look
forward to favorite programs each
week.

I know I'm only one person
voicing my opinion, please take
it in consideration.

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL Sincerely

Greta L. Neff
3895 N.E. 43rd Ct.
Des Moines, Ia.
50317

P.S. Thank you.

Mar 14, 2016

Attention: FCC and whom it may concern
involving #1641 and RFD TV

It is my understanding that there is consideration of removing RFD TV from our access.

People in America need a source and exposure to the agricultural world that feeds them. If young people are not exposed to agriculture there will be no incentive to keep it alive in America. If we begin to totally rely on other countries for our food it will destroy us.

RFD TV is the lifeblood of the rural community. It is not just an entertainment channel ^{DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL} but an educational channel. It is the only source for information on new agricultural products and innovations that keep our world moving forward.

It exposes the real world of everyday life in communities across this great nation. It touches the lives of real people with true reality that your "so called reality" shows on other channels that are not even close to reality.

The entertainment programs can be enjoyed by all families with no fear of undesirable content.

If RFD TV were removed from normally accessible networks there would be little reason for me and my family and most of my friends to have TV at all. It would be absolutely un-American to remove it from our access.

Sincerely
Sam E. Noble
6459 CR 250
Durango, CO. 81301
with Direct TV

Sam Noble 3-14-16

To the FCC

No 41

Regarding the importance of cable television to the farmers and senior citizens

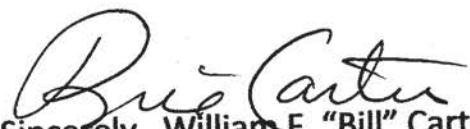
There are millions of us out here that enjoy the programs on the RFD network.
We are the farmers who grow the food that the cable network people eat in the
big cities.

They would have difficulty surviving without the produce we bring to the market
places.

I hope they will consider us and our desires for the great format offered by RFD.
They are in their air-conditioned offices while we are out on the soil getting things
ready for their banquets.

Let's hope the few words I say will be heard somewhere as I grew up on a farm
and know all about what it's like to labor in the fields. At the end of the day, it is
so nice to turn on our television sets and listen to the music, the information
pertaining to us farmers that RFD offers us.

It can be found no where else..



Sincerely, William E. "Bill" Carter

9053 Stein Road

Custer, Wa. 98240

(509)840-2864

Direct TV

Age 86.faithful RFD viewer

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FCC Mailroom

February 28, 2016
Edwin A. & Betty H. Trober
11158 29 Road
Fowler, KS 67844

Federal Communication Commission
RE: Processing 16-41

This is to support independent stations provided by cable and satellite services.
We watch RFD & Rural TV daily. The Weather Channel is important to us as we live 8 miles from the nearest city (Fowler), and need to know ahead for impending severe weather.

It is respectfully requested that these stations not be removed from programming and remain available.

Thank you for your consideration of this issue.

Sincerely,



Edwin A. Trober
(20-646-550)



Betty H. Trober

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March 13, 2016

Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41,

From David Rieben, 12230 Marshland Rd., Clatskanie, OR 97016. 503-728-2064. I watch RFDTV on DirecTV.

RFDTV is important to me. I watch several programs they have. I can count on them to always have family friendly wholesome programs and advertisements for which I know my children or grandchildren will not be embarrassed. (No Viagra etcetera).

RFDTV has vital, resourceful informational programs for those in the agriculture industry, those who wish they were in it or watch to remind themselves of their heritage. There are more than plenty of entertainment programs on TV now. Too many of them off color smut not serving any purpose. RFDTV is a breath of fresh air. I hope it is always an alternate. American TV would be much the poorer if RFDTV were not available.

Sincerely,



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Dear FCC - Processing IT 16-41,
I am writing to help to keep
RFD Channel on T.V. I get it
from Charter Comm. in Alabama.
I hope it will not be taken away
from us. I enjoy many of the programs
on RFD. especially the country music
programs. I am a senior citizen, and
lots of these programs bring back
so many memories. Thank you
for listening.

Sincerely,
Evelyn Gilliland
290 Noblett Rd
Boaz, Al 35956
(205) 593-7055

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FCC - 1641

% RFD-TV

49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

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March 15, 2016

FCC Mailroom P.O. Box 661

Ashland, AL 36251

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Dear FCC

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We watch RFD-TV on DirecTV 75% of the time. Our grandson and the youth of this nation need the information available on RFD-TV.

Our son and grandson became interested in raising chickens, from there the grandson raised rabbits, from there showed lambs for his age group, showed pigs for his age group, showed hereford heifers and won many blue ribbons and beautiful trophies over the states of Alabama and Georgia.

A member of FFA through high school, he has now started his own cow-calf operation. He has many friends interested in a farming career.

Please realize that RFD-TV is very important and must be there for our youth.

We older folks enjoy RFD-TV programs also.

Sincerely,
Johnny R. Neppier

16-41

P.O. Box 496
Hanceville, AL 35077
March 15, 2016

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FCC • RFD-TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN - 37203

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Dear FCC Representative:

It has come to my attention
that the RFD-TV network could
be cancelled.

As a Direct TV viewer that
plan would be devastating. Not only
does that channel provide wonderful
family programming, but also
covers very important farm
information.

Those in agriculture, locally,
depend on farm programs for
planning and agriculture decision
making.

I would greatly appreciate
anything you can do to
accommodate farmers and
non-farm families.

Thanking you in advance,
I remain,

Yours truly,

Allen Blalock -
Publisher of
The Culman Tribune
Newspaper

Your submission has been accepted

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ECFS Filing Receipt -	
Confirmation number:	
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Proceeding	
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Contact Info	
Name of Filer: Ron Bennett Email Address: benron8@roadrunner.com	
Address	
Address Line 1: 134 Washington Street City: Camden State: MAINE Zip: 04843 +4: 1526	
Comment	
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Grace Birnie
1437 N N St
Broken Bow, NE 68822

Dear F.C.C.

How would we have food to eat if we didn't have agriculture for producing crops, raising live stock and farming.

Please do not squeeze out RFD television.

Do you remember 1934 when the farmer was who produced our food with no rain.

There are ~~a lot~~ very interesting agriculture programs on RFD we would be in a real pickle if we didn't have agriculture

Grace E. Birnie
1437 North N St
Broken Bow Ne
68822

Patrick Gattsch

I am supporting you in this light to keep RFD.

We need agriculture to raise our crops live stock - Farming.

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To FCC - 16-41

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FCC Mailroom

We would like to keep R.F.D on our T.V. We have Direct V. These are the things we enjoy.

4 hrs. of Music on Saturday & Sunday
Rodeo, Stock exchange for the farm
Ag information, long term Weather
and Daily Weather. Sales that are
taking place with dates & times. We
enjoy the cooking shows in fact
when we get up in the morning that
is our first channel to watch. We are
farmers and get lots of information on
how to handle treat cows with
certain medication. Hay baling is
also very helpful. Please don't just
cater to the people with the most
money but for the people it most
helps. We need RFD.TV. It is expensive
to have DirectV and if RFD is taken
~~off air~~ ^{POCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL} we are getting cheated on the
program that are available. Please
consider us Senior Citizen. We aren't
able to go to big sport events but we
want to depend on R.F.D. Please, Please
keep it on the air

Marion & Marie Johnson
Siler City, N.C. 27344

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FROM: MANCEY HERNAND
40718 ROAD 6
MANCOS, CO 81328
PH. # 970-533-7574

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FCC Mailroom

DEAR FCC, processing # 16-41:
RE:

My husband and I regularly
watch RED-TV or DIRECT TV FOR THE
FOLLOWING REASONS:

① Financial: We learn
much of what we NEED TO KNOW about
THE market from RED business programs.
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② The Equine programs give
us invaluable information RE: breeding,
nutrition, pasture care, & vet medicine.
The horse trainers are also
important sources of knowledge
for us.

③ The ag programs help
us with our soil, water & grass
problems with environmentally safe
solutions.

④ The music programs are
an important part of our life.

Please tell all of the
independent channels. No
small group of people should
be allowed to monopolize TV
and take away choices for
rural viewers (as Verizon has done).

Respectfully yours,

Mancey P. Hernand, R.N.

X DPOA of an Captain William C. Hernand, III
Special Forces, US Army, Ret.

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Dear FCC, Proceeding # 16-41

Robert Bell
7289 LaGrange Rd..
Perry, NY 14530
585-237-3506

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We watch RFD-TV on DirecTV. It is our # 1 station. We greatly respect Patrick Gottsch for producing programs that entertain, inform, and educate. Supporting FFA, young adults learning and contributing in today's society. Programs such as, Texas Reporter, that allows you to hear about other parts of the USA. We admire Mollie B for keeping her heritage alive. RFD-TV has programs that tell it like it is, and that's refreshing in itself.

Sincerely,

Robert Bell

Robert Bell

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Curtis Braber 5008 W. Parallel Rd

Pretty Prairie, KS 67570 620-459-6355

I watch RFD-TV on Dish.

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Dear FCC members,

The world has changed considerably in the 50 plus years I've been farming. Much of that is for the good, but some is not. The vital connections to our past are slipping away. If we, as a people, don't know where we've come from, how do we expect to know where we are going in tomorrow's world?

Independent TV networks provide a variety of information not found consistently or at all in the mega-networks. I value the in-depth weather reports, grain and livestock sales reports, as well as new information that may help me increase my grain and livestock production. We get to enjoy old-time entertainers who sing so I understand the words, a variety of rodeo events and other areas of interest from many parts of our country!

It is vital that these real-world aspects of our heritage remain available to current and future generations. Thank you,

Curtis F. Braber

RFDTV
Suite 301
49 Music Square W.
Nashville, Tenn 37203

15 March 2016
319 First Street
New Lexington
Ohio 43764
Ph: 740 342-1092

Ref: FCC 16 - 41

To RFD and to Whom it may concern :

This is to advise you that we, at the Cook household immensely enjoy RFD TV that is on Direct TV. We especially enjoy the music and programs on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights. We look forward to even more in the future. We plead with you that you please do not remove RFD from the air. Thank you.

Cordially yours

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Louise and Warren
Louise and Warren Cook

16-41

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Dear Sir: FCC

Please do not drop independent TV channels.
I have Direct TV. mostly watch
T R F D T V 16-41, Weather channel, & SBN.
I am a senior.

Please do not drop these channels!

Shelly Ledyard
1007 Brookridge Ln, S.E.
Cumming, Ga. 35055

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FCC Mailroom

March 1, 2016

Code 16-41

Dear FCC,

As an RFD watcher on Direct TV daily I implore you to give great consideration for an individual blocking programming time for Rural TV viewing. Daily I get information from the RFD programming that has a bearing on my decision making on my farm. Both Urban and Rural Citizens need access to rural programming for information and news in agriculture around the world. I urge you to step in to regulate programming on both satellite and cable to provide this service to all Americans wherever they live or whatever service they receive.

Sincerely

David & Emma Hatch Davis
in N.C.

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